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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO. 10003234-1

**IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

INVENTOR(S): Robert E. Haines, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/733,472 **ART UNIT:** 2155

FILED: December 8, 2000 **EXAMINER:** Benjamin R. Bruckart

SUBJECT: "Consumable Order-Assistance System for Computer Peripheral Devices Within a Centralized Network Environment and Method for Replenishing Consumable Components"

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Amendment A

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Amendment A

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Inventor(s): Robert E. Haines et al.

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Examiner: Benjamin Bruckart

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee
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TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	44	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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